

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method for ~~preventing or treating~~ gastrointestinal disease comprising administering an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or a salt thereof, to a subject in need thereof.
- 2-3. (Canceled)
4. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of S(-) pindolol, or its salts, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that permits rapid release of the S(-) pindolol.
5. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein an effective amount of the S(-) pindolol, or its salts, is administered in a pharmaceutical dosage form that releases the S(-) pindolol in a slow or controlled fashion.
6. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the gastrointestinal diseases are selected from non-ulcerative dyspepsia, irritable bowel syndrome, or chemotherapy-associated disorders of motility.
7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 6, wherein the chemotherapy-associated disorders disorder of motility ~~include~~ is nausea.